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## THE SPRING EXPOSITION.

It is an exposition of the New Spring Millinery, Fine Dress Goods and Trimmings, Ladies Tailor Made Suits, Shirt Waists, &c., and the showing has aroused much enthusiasm on all sides. We have had praise and compliments from every one. We feel that we have surpassed our own previous best efforts. Come and feast your eyes on the beautiful things displayed.

### Millinery.

This Department is the main center of attraction just now. The Pattern Hats are lovely, but the creations of our milliners are lovelier still. Words cannot do justice to the beautiful things shown here, and we hope you'll come see them.

79c.

Ladies "Dollar" Kid Gloves.

Excellent quality in Black, Brown, Tan, Blue and Green. Come in Lace and Clasp fastenings. Sold at a Dollar everywhere and with the money.

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AND TRIMMINGS.

We are extremely anxious for you to see these, for we know you will not see many of the lines we handle, as they are exclusive with us.

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Matting.

Carpets, Linoleum and Oil Cloth, Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

Our lines of above are very complete, and we invite inspection.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

LADIES

### Tailor-Made Suits.

This is a new feature with us this season, but it has met with popular favor at once. We show some 10 or 12 different styles of All-Weather suits ranging in price from \$5 to \$23.00. These are made in the very latest styles and in the best possible manner. Jackets lined with Silk.

Crash Suits from \$1.25 up. Pique Suits, Duck Suits, Skirts of every description, Crash, Duck, Pique, Silk and Satin.

69c.

Ladies White Pique and Bedford Cord Shirt Waists.

A special bargain, picked up as a bargain. You'll not find them in the regular way less than a Dollar and \$1.25 anywhere.

35c.

Ladies Shirt Waists.

Linen color, with neat stripes. Nicely made and fitting, and well worth 50c.

## Local and Personal.

Bicycle riding is now reviving. John Haskins, of Fulton, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ligon of Union City, is in town this week.

Miss Lizzie Luttrell has been visiting in Union City.

Call at M. B. Shaw's Big Store for Hardware shelf goods.

Messrs. Robt. Helm and Paul Shaw went to Union City Sunday.

Mr. Tom Noonon, and sister, Miss Mary, visited in Fulton last week.

The Southern Baptist Convention meets in Louisville from May 11 to 18.

The Equal Rights Association will meet at Mrs. Jesse Reeves' this evening.

A shooting scrape occurred Tuesday night, between two darkies. No one hurt.

The tongue is about the only muzzle loading weapon that hasn't been discarded.

Mrs. Ernest Edenton and sister, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Randle.

M. B. Shaw has full lines of Hardware, Queensware and Groceries.

Mr. John Boston, one of our best farmers, has decided to buy property, and move into Hickman.

Drew Laten, our popular friend, of the Moscow neighborhood, pleased the Courier by a call Wednesday.

The peaches are not all killed, and the strawberry crop will be abundant. Harry up the cream and sugar.

Tropical fruits, nuts, fine chocolates and mixed Candies are found at the NEW CITY BAKERY.

There are now ten cases of small pox at Paducah and six cases at Brookton, Ill., six miles below that place.

Capt. H. A. Tyler, an old Confederate Veteran, will likely attend the Re-Union at Charleston, S. C., May 12.

Cheapest and Best.

A fresh supply of Garden Seed just received at C. A. HOLCOMBE'S.

Miss Sanger and Mrs. Murdock, returned home at Beech, Tenn., Tuesday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi

and who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Shaw, returned home Tuesday.

The spring songs of the blue birds were never more welcome and sweeter than now, after the long and dreary winter.

One spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of a dying brother. His friends greatly sympathize with him.

We bought a large supply of Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets early, when they were cheap, and will save you money on them. LEFFORD & ROGERS.

Mr. Jno. S. Belt is absent, at Marion, Ky., called to the bedside of a dying brother. His friends greatly sympathize with him.

Farmers report the growing wheat as coming out wonderfully since the cold weather ended, and prospects are now good for an average yield.

Bob Conn, a young boy who lives near Cayce, tried to jump on a train at Cayce, Sunday, fell, the cars run over him, and severed one leg from his body.

Bob Blanks, colored, was hanged at Mayfield, Tuesday morning, paying the penalty of his awful crime, appeasing the wrath of an indignant people and satisfying justice.

Dr. H. H. Wilson, one of the oldest and highly esteemed citizens of the county, who has been confined at home by physical afflictions for 8 months past, was in Hickman, Wednesday.

One pound of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee will go as far as 2 pounds of low grade Coffees. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

Harris' Hickman and Tiptonville Levee Bill has passed both Houses of the Tennessee Legislature, and now only awaits the signature of the Governor, and it is understood that he endorses it.

### For Rent.

A 5 Room dwelling, good location and improvements. Apply to C. W. HOLCOMBE.

## Electric Railroad from Paducah to Hickman.

MILBURN, KY., 4-15-1899.

Hon. Geo. Warren, Hickman, Ky.

Dear Sir:—We are in correspondence with the Paducah Electric R. R. Co., relative to securing an electric line from Paducah to your city touching this and other immediate points and we have received some encouragement from the company.

They say they have all the work they can do for the present but that this line would no doubt be a paying investment and that they will take the matter under consideration at an early date.

We believe if the people along this route will give proper encouragement this line can be secured, and we ask your hearty co-operation which we feel sure you will give. We remain yours truly,

C. C. HARP, GEO. G. WITTY.

## Auction! Auction!

\$5,000 WORTH OF GOODS TO BE SOLD AT ONCE.

Planos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silver Tableware, Rings, Musical Instruments, Racket Goods, Shirts, Pants, Shoes, &c. Sale begins TO-MORROW, Saturday, April 22nd.

and will be continued every night from 7:30 to 10:30; on Saturdays from 9 to 12 a. m.; 2:30 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. All goods comparatively new, and was bought cheap.

Auction Room "The Racket." Sale will be continued until entire stock is sold.

R. J. HENSON.

### In the Philippines.

Dispatches from Manila indicate that there is a possibility of reaching an agreement with the Filipinos, and that a committee of Filipinos has been appointed to confer with the United States Commission for the purpose of securing peace and an amicable understanding between the Filipinos and the United States authorities.

M. B. Shaw and other leading property owners are urging the paving of Clinton street with vitrified brick, each property owner paying for the pavement in front of his own property. This would be a splendid improvement if all the owners would join in.

We have the promise of the help of Rev. R. W. Bingham, of the Louisville Conference, an able preacher and one whom all can work with without the least compromise of their religious principles. The arrival of Bro. Bingham is expected next Tuesday from which time he will remain until the meeting closes.

The gunboat Nashville, which fired the first gun in the Spanish-American war, is now in New Orleans, and it is announced will ascend the Mississippi to St. Louis. When she will pass Hickman is not now known, but it will be duly announced the day and hour, so that the people can come and see. If possible, she will be induced to land at Hickman.

The Courier is glad to learn that an agreement has been reached by which work will be resumed on the new La-cade Hotel, and pushed speedily to completion. It will take about six weeks to complete the building. It is the finest improvement ever made in Hickman, and Mr. Carlin, the owner, enjoys the royal good will and respect of all our citizens.

The full delights of Coffee drinking have been unknown to those who have not tried CHASE & SANBORN'S famous Roasted Coffee, sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

Mr. James R. Greene, an old citizen died, Saturday, and was buried Sunday. He had been sick about six weeks, but his condition was not considered dangerous until a few days before his death. Mr. Greene was an active, energetic man, for many years a Sewing Machine agent, and was extensively known in that capacity. He had been a member of the Christian Church from early boyhood, and was strong in that faith. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. Dabney and Rev. W. G. Hefley. He leaves two children to mourn his loss.

### Save the Elephant.

It may behoove Senator Hanna to keep a speculative eye on the "new party" fever now growing in the land, inasmuch as it seems intended to threaten the triumphant return of Mr. McKinley to the White House in 1900.

The reported Pingree-Jones movement, announced as an anti-McKinley organization, may have in it the elements of much trouble for the President. Big Republicans whom he has antagonized in various States seem to be dallying with this "new party"—Pillay of Missouri, being credited as its leading spirit heretofore—and its motto is apparently "anything to beat McKinley." This spirit is sometimes dangerous.

Already the Pingree-Jones alliance is claiming that it will carry Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and certain other States. It may not do all this, but if it carries any of the States named Mark Hanna's teeth will grow sharper from gnashing. The Syndicate Boss must look alive. Knives are out in his party camp, and the hamstringing of the elephant is on the bills.—St. Louis Republic.

The Republican State Central Committee met in Louisville yesterday to arrange for the Republican State Convention.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON says that the negro race, especially in the South, should affiliate with the Democracy as its best hope of amelioration.

The Tennessee Legislature expires by limitation to-morrow. It will leave many important measures on the table, and many others in doubt as to the Governor's approval.

It is understood that the government is about to offer a bounty of \$500 and two months' extra pay to privates in the volunteer

regiment who will reenlist.

There is no sign of release from the load.

THE Great World's Fair at St. Louis promises to excel the Chicago Exposition in many respects.

The money appropriated is to be about ten millions more than was used at Chicago, and when we realize that the Chicago show cost over twenty-six millions, we begin to see that St. Louis is determined to make her show greater if it breaks the city to do it. It is believed that the attendance at St. Louis will be much larger, because the Chicago Fair was held during the great panic, and thousands were kept away because of hard times and scarcity of money.

ONE of the important elements in the reviving and enlarging trade with Cuba and adjacent islands of peculiar moment to the south is the demand for immediate supplies for food products, notably cattle. The lower Mississippi Valley has been sending stock to Havana by way of New Orleans, and Texas, besides shipping not less than 5000 horses and mules to the West Indies during the past twelve months to meet the new conditions, has contributed largely to cattle. So great is the demand in the Cuban market for southern-raised cattle that their export seems destined to become an important part of the south's outward commerce.

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## The AUCTION of the Ed. Meyers Stock of JEWELRY WILL BEGIN SATURDAY EVENING

at 2:30 and CONTINUE ALL NEXT WEEK. Nothing like this Sale ever known before in Hickman.

\$2,500 worth of Jewelry to be sold for what it will bring.

Sales TWICE A DAY, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO LADIES.

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